



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Wands *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/903,248 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: July 11, 2001 ART UNIT: 1642
FOR: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS

January 14, 2004
Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the July 14, 2003, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before January 14, 2003. A check in the amount of \$2010 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21486-032DIV5).

Respectfully submitted,

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